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AT NOONTIDE.

Wickliffe Chapman, a Most Lovable and Popular Citizen Cut Down by Death.

A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Wickliffe Chapman, admired and loved by every one who knew him, fell asleep in death last Monday night. He had been suffering for a week or more with a very severe cold in the head and chest, but did not consider it of sufficient importance to remain at home until last Wednesday, when he went to bed, never to rise from it again. His condition grew worse and Doctors Williams, Ely, Hume and others were summoned to attend him, but pneumonia had already set in and both lungs were quickly involved.

The deceased was born near Bowling Green forty-two years ago. His father was David Chapman, the first white child born in Kentucky south of Green river. His mother, who was a widow at the time of her marriage to Mr. Chapman, sr., was the mother of the wife of ex-Gov. Knott. When he was quite young Mr. Chapman's parents died and his half-sister, Mrs. Knott, assumed the care of his rearing and was as much devoted to him as if he had been her own child.

The first venture in life by the deceased was to become assistant editor of the Bowling Green Democrat. Afterwards he went to Iowa for a few years and returned to Elizabethtown and purchased the News, of which he made a sprightly paper, and added considerably to his reputation as a writer. He then sold the News to Col. H. M. McCarty, deceased, and opened a drug store in Louisville at the corner of Brook and Jacob streets, and was doing a large and profitable business, when, in 1883, he accepted the appointment from Adjutant-General Castleman of Assistant Adjutant-General, and came to this city to reside at the Executive Mansion with Gov. and Mrs. Knott. During the four years of Gov. Knott's administration the duties of host and hostess at the Mansion, on account of Mrs. Knott's delicate health and Gov. Knott's labors at his office, devolved chiefly on Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, and it is no small praise to say that they discharged those duties with such exceeding grace and genuine hospitality as to leave an agreeable impression in the minds of the people of this city that a lifetime will not efface. The many friends he made here in those years of his official life attached Mr. Chapman to Frankfort and induced him to open a drug store jointly with Mr. J. W. Gayle at the corner of Ann and Broadway and make this city his future

home. Later he dissolved partnership with Mr. Gayle and bought the drug store on Main street formerly conducted by Mr. Richard Chiles, deceased. Mr. John Williams became associated with him and no drug firm has had a larger patronage in the city than that of Chapman & Williams.

In 1877 Mr. Chapman married Miss Edith Gaither, who was a native of Springfield, Ky., but who had lived a part of her life in Elizabethtown and in Jeffersonville, Ind.

In her bereavement, and for Mrs. Knott and his brother, Mr. John D. Chapman, and sisters, Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Ash, of Bowling Green, and Mrs. Jas. D. Chapman, of Lebanon, the entire community feel the profoundest sympathy. In fact no death has occurred here for years which awakened more sorrow and painful regret. Tender and gentle as a woman, with a mind as pure in thought as his heart was free of guile, giving expression to nothing that did not strengthen the weak, heal the sore and distressed in mind and body and fill the soul with the noblest aspirations, Wickliffe Chapman has entered into rest and claimed the reward of a righteous man.

A private funeral ceremony at the family residence was conducted by Rev. Dr. Blaney, of the First Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, and the remains were taken to Lebanon Tuesday night and buried in the cemetery Wednesday beside his parents. The bereaved wife was so prostrated with her grief as to require the attention of a physician, and she and Mrs. Knott were unable to accompany the body to Lebanon.

Death Liberates From Prison.

Henry Jones, of Georgetown, a convict in this penitentiary who was sent up for ten years for manslaughter and had served his time out, with the exception of two weeks, died of consumption Monday night. His wife obtained a divorce from him after his incarceration and as no one could be found to claim his body, it was buried on the hill side in the prison bury ground Wednesday morning.

Deaths.

HOLEMAN—Mrs. Margaret Holeman, widow of the late W. B. Holeman, died Sunday at her home on East Main street, of general debility and extreme age, in her 90th year. Her maiden name was Major and she was a cousin of Judge P. U. and the late S. I. M. Major. She had been a member of the Episcopal Church for many years and was one of the earliest communicants of Ascension Church in this city. The funeral took place Monday and the remains were interred in the cemetery.

She leaves four children, viz: Rev. F. R. Holeman, of Florida; Mr. Wm. M. Holeman, of Louisville; Mrs. James M. Jones, of Whitley county, and Miss Nora Holeman, of this city, to mourn her loss.

Her late husband was for twenty odd years marshal of this city and one of the most fearless men who ever filled the position of peace officer. He died in Florida some eight or ten years ago.

SMITH—Mrs. Ella B. Smith, wife of Samuel R. Smith, Esq., died at the home of her husband, on Shelby street, Wednesday morning, aged about 45 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late John L. Moore and a kind-hearted, good neighbor, affectionate wife and mother. She had been a sufferer for many long months, and while her death was a sad blow to a loving husband, daughter and aged mother, it was to her a sweet relief from intense pain. She had been, since early girlhood, a member of the Christian Church and the blessed promise of rest beyond the tomb soothed her dying hours.

The funeral took place yesterday morning from the family residence, the services being conducted by Rev. Thos. N. Arnold, and the remains were laid to rest in the "city upon the hill."

TOBIN—An infant son of Mayor Richard Tobin died Wednesday morning, aged two days.

NICKLES—Mr. Wat Nickles died at the home of his brother, Mr. Frank Nickles, in this county, on Thursday, aged about 58 years. The deceased was a veteran of the late war, having been a soldier in the Sixth Kentucky Federal Cavalry.

PARKER—Mrs. Susan Parker died at her home on Arlington Heights Tuesday night, after a protracted illness, aged 72 years.

Lost His Reckoning.

Mr. Albert H. McClure, one of the brightest young men of Centre College, was here a few days this week by accident. He started from his home in Frankfort, Ky., with the intention of again matriculating at "Old Centre," but lost his reckoning and got off at Harrodsburg instead of Danville. He seemed to be under the impression that the famous old institution of learning was situated somewhere on C ne Run. —*Harrodsburg Democrat.*

Swinging Around the Circle

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THE CIRCUS.

Ringling Bros. Away Ahead of All Shows That Has Been Here for Years.

The Ringling Bros. circus on Wednesday was generally held to be the most interesting menagerie and ring performance that has been in this city for years. The street parade at ten o'clock in the morning stretched out for many blocks and was witnessed by throngs throughout the length of of the route. Indeed so great was the crowd that attended both the afternoon and night performances in the immense amphitheatre, it would seem that the United States Senate was not in it with the Ringling Bros. when it comes to a question of restoring confidence on the financial condition of the country. Besides the entertainment afforded by the menagerie and the features of the circus programme, every one of which was performed with the utmost skill and daring, the marked gentlemanly conduct of each attache of the show, something rarely met with among circus men nowadays, ought in itself commend the Ringling Bros. to the amusement loving public.

The Top of the Market.

Messrs. Gordon & Thurman, who raised tobacco on the farm of Mr. Ed. Bailey, near Flag Fork, last year, sold seven hogsheds of their crop in Louisville the first of the week and received the following prices: \$8.60, \$13, \$15.75, \$12.75, \$17.75, \$22.50, and \$12, averaging \$14.57 per hundred.



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L. & N. TIME TABLE.

The following time table is now in effect upon the L. & N. road:

TRAINS WEST.
No. 23 leaves Frankfort..... 5:50 a. m.
No. 17 leaves Frankfort..... 9:35 a. m.
No. 21 leaves Frankfort..... 3:05 p. m.
No. 19 leaves Frankfort..... 7:35 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.
No. 30, mixed train, leaves Frankfort..... 6:00 a. m.
No. 18 leaves Frankfort..... 10:15 a. m.
No. 20 leaves Frankfort..... 4:43 p. m.
No. 24 arrives Frankfort..... 6:55 p. m.
No. 22 leaves Frankfort..... 8:55 p. m.
No. 20 will stop at Anchorage and Christiansburg, for passengers for Lexington and points beyond.
Nos. 23, 17 and 21 connect at Lagrange for Cincinnati. Nos. 23 and 21 connect at Anchorage for Bloomfield Branch.